

RED SNAPPER FISHERY.

Several From Here Will Soon Leave For Gulf Ports.

The winter red snapper season in the Gulf of Mexico will soon be opened and shortly quite a number of our fishermen will take their accustomed jaunt to the warm southern climate, located at Pensacola, Mobile and Galveston and from out of these ports proceed to fish all winter in their shirt sleeves, returning here in the latter part of March and April.

The men who will go from here, will, as usual, number about 100. The first to leave is Capt. Frank Cooney, Jr., who started Saturday. He has spent many years out there and has been in command of some of the best crafts sailing from Pensacola, being one of the high liners of the business, in this respect emulating his estimable father, Capt. Frank Cooney of sch. Mary E. Cooney.

Last spring Capt. Cooney came up here and took command of sch. Almeida in the market and swordfishing branches and did quite well, but the call of the south has sounded strong to him and he is off for the red snappers again. He will probably command sch. Lottie S. Haskins, formerly of this port.

A number of men will go this week and others will follow soon after. The summer season down that way has been a poor one, but much is expected of the winter fishery.

Sept. 21.

FOUR ARRIVALS AT BOSTON.

Pollock Largely Predominated in Fares.

Boston's fish story is an exceedingly brief one this morning, there being only four arrivals there aggregating less than a total of 20,000 pounds of fish, mostly pollock.

Haddock is selling from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per hundred weight while large cod are worth \$5. Pollock took a jump from yesterday, selling from \$2.10 to \$2.25, but the total fares landed does not exceed 10,000 pounds.

Boston Arrivals.

The receipts in detail are as follows: Sloop Morning Star, 2000 pollock. Sloop Ignatius Enos, 6000 pollock. Str. City of Everett, 2000 pollock. Sch. Leo, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 6000 hake, 500 cusk, 500 pollock. Haddock, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$2.25 to \$4; hake, \$2 to \$3.25; cusk, \$2.25; pollock, \$2.10 to \$2.25.

Dominion Fishing Intelligence.

Digby—Hake plenty; cod and haddock fair. Liverpool—Cod and haddock fair; herring scarce. Salmon River—Few herring reported; cod scarce. Goldboro—Cod and herring fair. Arichat—Few cod. Descousse—Few mackerel. Margaree—Cod and haddock fair; few large mackerel reported taken with jigs. Port Hood—Cod, hake and herring fair. Grand Manan, South Head—Herring reported in nets. Grand Manan, Cheney's Head—Herring reported in nets. Grand Manan, Seal Cove—Herring reported in traps. Grand Manan, Grand Harbor—Herring reported in traps. Escuminac Point—Cod fair. Port Daniel—Cod and herring fair. Gascons—Cod and herring fair. Newport Point—Cod and herring fair. Ste. Adelaide de Pabos—Cod fair; herring scarce. Perce—Cod plenty; squid fair.

ARRIVALS FEW AT THIS PORT.

One From Boston and Two With Small Mackerel.

The local fish market is rather quiet today, especially after the big fares of yesterday, only one trip arriving since yesterday, sch. Corona, Capt. Horace Wildes, which craft brought down her salt and fresh fare of fish, after disposing of her halibut at T wharf.

Sch. Independence, IL, came in from Ipswich bay yesterday afternoon with 17 barrels of herring, and 160 fresh tinker mackerel. The steamer Bessie A. also got a small haul of about 180 tinkers in the bay, while one or two of the netters got a few fish.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are as follows:

Today's Receipts.

Sch. Agnes, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh hake, 10,000 lbs. salt cod. Sch. Independence IL, Ipswich Bay, 17 bbls. herring, 160 fresh tinker mackerel. Str. Bessie A., Ipswich Bay, 180 fresh tinker mackerel. Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, 17 barrels salt mackerel. Sch. Actor, 2500 lbs. fresh pollock.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Mystery shacking. Sch. Mary A. Gleason, dory hand-lining. Sch. Mary T. Fallon, haddocking.

Today's Fish Market.

Cape North salt cod, large, \$3; mediums, \$2.75. Outside sales fresh western cod, large, \$2; market, \$1.65; haddock, 65c and 67½c. Outside sales, fresh eastern cod, large, \$1.60; medium, \$1.40. Outside sales salt Rips cod, \$3.60 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums. Salt dory handline codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$3. Outside sales of round pollock, 60c per cwt. Bank halibut, 9 cts. per lb. right through. Filched halibut, \$1-4 cts. per lb. Salt bullseyes, \$3.50 per bbl. Salt large mackerel, late caught, rimmed, \$30 per bbl. Salt small mackerel, \$20 per bbl. Small fresh mackerel, 9c each. Board of Trade prices: Large drift Georges cod, \$3.60 per cwt.; medium cod, \$3.25. Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50. Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3. Large salt handline Georges cod, large, \$3.75; medium \$3.25. Dory handline salt cod, large, \$3.25; medium, \$3. Easter drift salt cod, large \$3.25 per cwt., medium \$3. Trawl bank cod, large, \$3 per cwt.; medium, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50. Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1. Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1. Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.70; medium cod, \$1.40; cusk, \$1.65 for large, \$1.20 for medium, and 50c for snappers; haddock, 65 cts.; hake, 75 cts.; pollock, 60 cts.

Harbor Notes.

Sch. Hattie A. Smith is on the Rocky Neck railways.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant was at Liverpool, N. S., on Friday with 275,000 lbs. salt fish.

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Lobster Cars Robbed.

Lobster dealers along the Maine coast are keeping their eyes open for a strange launch, said to belong in Boston, which it is believed is making a regular business of robbing lobster cars. It is reported that lobsters to the value of \$300 have been stolen recently from the cars at Port Clyde, and it is believed the launch above mentioned was concerned in it.

MADE RECORD STOCK IN PAST NINE MONTHS.

Capt. James D. Goodwin Has Unsurpassed Season's Work.

Stocked \$16,000 in Market Fishery and \$19,000 in Two Bank Trips.

Capt. James W. Goodwin, who has so successfully commanded sch. Ella M. Goodwin in the salt bank codfishery this season, will now take charge of the auxiliary sch. Benj. A. Smith and engage in the fresh market fishery. Capt. Goodwin, for the nine months of this year, has stocked \$35,000, which is a most remarkable record.

Capt. Goodwin commanded sch. Benjamin A. Smith last winter and stocked over \$16,000 in the fresh market fishery. Later he took charge of the Goodwin, and has made two trips, stocking in both a total of \$19,000. This is a most phenomenal record for nine months for fresh and salt fishing, which has possibly never been equaled by any vessel sailing out of this port in that length of time. Should his good luck continue, he will doubtless by the first of the new year have increased his enormous stock to between \$45,000 and \$50,000.

On her last trip, the craft stocked \$10,224, each man's share averaging \$327.

Capt. Goodwin, who is a young man, has been master from this port for several years, and has a most enviable record as a fish killer, and is known to every fisherman throughout New England. Within a few days, as soon as his craft is ready, he will start in the fall and winter market fishery, and it is the wish of his many friends that his good luck will continue.

Stocked \$5289 on Halibut Trip.

Capt. Daniel McDonald, better known as "Little Dan," who commands sch. Mooween, has the distinction of making the biggest stock this year, and in fact for several seasons, on a single halibut trip, stocking the handsome amount of \$5289.

Capt. McDonald disposed of his halibut at a fancy price, which gave the craft \$4500, while her salt cod brought up the proceeds to \$5289, the crew averaging \$138.20 to a man, which is good fishing indeed.

Other Good Stocks Recently Made.

Sch. Corona, Capt. Horace Wildes, made a good stock on her recent shack trip, the receipts being \$4555, on which the crew shared \$114 each.

Sch. Cynthia, Capt. Geoffrey Thomas, also did well on her recent trip, stocking \$4100, or \$100 to a man.

Sch. Maxine Elliott, Capt. Thomas Benum, which has just finished taking her fish from a second dory trip this year, is getting ready for another trip. Capt. Benum made a fine stock, amounting to \$9603.79, the high liner sharing \$250, and the average share of the crew being \$185.

Sch. Fanny A. Smith, Capt. Joseph V. Bonia, realized \$9220 from her recent fished halibut trip, the crew sharing \$221.48.

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MACKEREL NEWS.

No Encouraging Reports From the Seining Fleet.

There is no encouraging news from the mackerel fleet the only seining arrival here this week being sch. Benj. A. Smith, Capt. Solomon Jacobs, which came in yesterday with 17 barrels of salt mackerel.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll came in this forenoon with no fish. She immediately went on the ways and will change over to halibuting.

Tinker mackerel showed up again yesterday in small pods in Ipswich bay and some of the boats that went out fished some small catches. Steamer Bessie A. came in from the bay this morning with 280 fresh tinkers.

production of Charles Dickens' masterpiece, "David Copperfield," will be seen at the Union Hill theatre tonight. The production is staged under the personal supervision of Miss Holland, who presented "The Power Behind the Throne" at the theatre some two seasons ago. At



PEGOTTY'S DREAM. Scene in "David Copperfield."

that time Miss Holland's production was called one of the best ever seen in this city and it is safe to say that those who take in "David Copperfield" tonight will be equally as well pleased as they were on the former occasion. The company, which numbers 20 people, is an extra strong one. Allan Dale, who is considered one of the foremost dramatic critics in the country, in his review of this production, at the Yorkville theatre, New York City, writes in part as follows: "I saw the dramatization in which all of Charles Dickens' splendid types, those unforgettable types of a great novel, which are captivatingly and exultantly set forth. It was delightful to welcome them." The same company of talented actors, and the same big scenic production in its entirety as seen by Mr. Dale in the great metropolis, will be seen by those who attend tonight at the Union Hill theatre. If you want to see one

case with "Slats," a York east side life, that sent at the Olympia week. Slats, the waif, Miss Geddie Morris, who self is a guarantee of other characters are taken as Brent, who appears the Blind Girl, and Fr as "Don, the Burglar," and Thomas, the William er of vaudeville, appear made a hit from the start derson and Thomas are in the art of dancing, a cute many new, novel-steps. They are a com high merit and met with ception at their appeal day. Wallie Fitzgibbon, artist, is there with the time, and he had the at the theatre yesterday laughter over his quaint humorous songs. He is high order, and plays o struments with exceptio ability.

The feature picture strong and interesting. "Comata, the Sioux," the love of an Indian cow boy, who after win deserts her for a white who has always loved t saves her from death. Hills and finally marry. Other pictures are "The Gods," "Fun in a Foto," "The Betrothed's Nig Awakened Conscience," toons," and "Pranks," a series of Travellatts. Within the Arctic C discovery of the North. The illustrated song by Tony Ballucia is en is, My Wife Tonight?" Change of programme as usual, and Friday w Day, with extra attrac

FOUND WINDOW

Officer Curtis found at Johnson's bakery at terday mornnig, and no prietor.

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FISH RECEIPTS AT BOSTON.

Thirteen Vessels Land Over 300,000 Lbs. at T Wharf.

Boston has a fleet of 13 arrivals at T wharf this morning, aggregating over 300,000 pounds, with a fairly good trade demand and good prices.

The largest trips are from 40,000 to 45,000 pounds, sch. Mary C. Santos having 40,000 pounds; mostly cod, sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 44,000 pounds, sch. Terra Nova, 45,000 pounds, the fares of the latter two being mostly haddock, while sch. Louise R. Sylva has a mixed trip of 42,000 pounds.

The receipts in detail are as follows:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 10,000 haddock, 30,000 cod.
Sch. Emily Sears, 9000 pollock.
Sch. Philip P. Manta, 1500 haddock, 17,000 cod, 6000 hake.
Sch. Matchless, 15,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
Sch. Mattacommet, 4000 pollock.
Sch. Genesta, 10,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 15,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.
Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 30,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 6000 hake.
Sch. Lafayette, 14,000 pollock.
Sch. Terra Nova, 32,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 6000 hake.
Sch. Louisa R. Sylva, 10,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 11,000 hake.
Sch. Massasoit, 12,000 cod, 4000 pollock.
Sch. Seaconnet, 16,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 8000 hake, 1000 cusk.
Haddock, \$2 to \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$5.25 to \$5.50; market cod, \$3.25 to \$4.50; pollock, \$2.20 to \$2.25.

Portland Fishing Notes.

Sch. Topsail Girl arrived Monday from the Cape Shore with 40,000 pounds mixed fish and one swordfish. The fishing schooner Elthier is meeting with great luck recently, coming in again Monday with 100 barrels of bluebacks which she seized off Monhegan.

The fishing steamer E. N. Brown, which has been undergoing repairs for a long time at Long wharf, is now about ready for sea and will start out in a few days in charge of Capt. Eben Brown in search of herring. She has been practically rebuilt all over, having new decks, beams, also new engines and boilers, and is in about as good condition as when she first entered the water.

Canadian Fish Bureau.

Liverpool—Cod and haddock fair.
Lunenburg—Cod fair; boats average 7 barrels herring.
Salmon River—Cod and herring fair.
Isaac's Harbor—Cod and herring fair.
West Arichat—Cod and herring fair.
Arichat—Cod fair.
Descoussé—Few mackerel reported.
Port Hood—Cod, hake and herring fair.
Grand Manan, South Head—Herring reported in nets.
Grand Manan, Seal Cove—Herring reported in traps.
Grand Manan, Grand Harbor—Herring reported in traps.
Grand Manan, Cheney's Head—Herring reported in traps.

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ONLY A FEW HERRING FARES.

No Receipts of Groundfish at This Port Today.

The fish receipts at this port today are confined to a few small fares of herring from Ipswich bay in small boats, none of the largest vessels coming to port.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Today's Arrivals.

Steamer Quartette, Ipswich Bay, 46 bbls. herring.
Sloop Hope, 5 bbls. herring.

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Steamer Bessie A., Ipswich bay, 280 fresh tinker mackerel.
Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, seining.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, shore.
Sch. Squanto, Boston.
Sch. Cynthia, haddocking.
Sch. Senator, halibuting.
Sch. John Hays Hammond, halibuting.
Sch. Paragon, halibuting.
Sch. Tartar, shacking.
Sch. Manhasset, shacking.

Today's Fish Market.

Cape North salt cod, large, \$3; mediums, \$2.75.

Outside sales fresh western cod, large, \$2; market, \$1.65; haddock, 65c and 67½c.

Outside sales, fresh eastern cod, large, \$1.60; medium, \$1.40.

Outside sales salt Rips cod, \$3.60 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.

Salt dory headline codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$3.

Outside sales of round pollock, 60c per cwt.

Bank halibut, 9 cts. per lb. right through.

Filthead halibut, 8 1-4 cts. per lb.

Salt bullseyes, \$9.50 per bbl.

Salt large mackerel, late caught, rimmed, \$30 per bbl.

Salt small mackerel, \$20 per bbl.

Small fresh mackerel, 9c each.

Board of Trade prices:

Large drift Georges cod, \$3.60 per cwt.; medium cod, \$3.25.

Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.

Large salt headline Georges cod, large \$3.75, medium \$3.25.

Dory headline salt cod, large, \$3.25; medium, \$3.

Easter drift salt cod, large \$3.25 per cwt., medium \$3.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$3 per cwt.; medium, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.

Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.

Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.70; medium cod, \$1.40; cusk, \$1.65 for large, \$1.20 for medium, and 50c for snappers; haddock, 65 cts.; hake, 75 cts.; pollock, 60 cts.

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Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. John R. Bradley and Hazel R. Hines were at Canso, N. S., Saturday.
Sch. Norman Fisher was at Liverpool on the same day.

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FISH RAISED BY THROWING BAIT.

Mackerel Seiners in North Bay Taking Small Lots.

Reports from the mackerel fleet now in North bay are to the effect that the prospects, down there are quite good, as the fish can be raised by throwing bait all over that vast sheet of water. Most of them are reported to have taken some mackerel by throwing bait and then setting their purse seines around the vessel.

In years gone by, when the large fleet from New England engaged in hook and line mackerel fishing in North bay, always found the best fishing during October, when the fish became fat. They would then take the hook more freely than any time during the season.

Capt. Solomon Jacobs, who has commanded sch. Benjamin A. Smith in the mackerel seining fishery, will now fit out sch. Juno for similar fishing off the Nova Scotia coast.

Twelve of the seining fleet were at Souris, P. E. I., on Saturday for shelter and sailed Monday for the fishing grounds off East Point.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, Capt. George W. Turner, who went to North Bay early in the season, mackerel fishing, with drag nets, was reported at Liverpool, N. S., on Monday last. It is Capt. Turner's intention to intercept the mackerel schools as they strike in along the western shore of Nova Scotia.

Sept. 23.

FISH PRICES AT BOSTON DROPPED

Plentiful Supply of Ground Fish at T Wharf Today.

Boston had a plentiful supply of fish at T wharf this forenoon, several good fares being landed, sch. Raymah heading the list with 87,000 pounds, and sch. Josie and Phoebe with 68,000 pounds.

Other fares are sch. Mattakeset, with 46,000 pounds, sch. Georgianna, 42,000 pounds and sch. Catherine and Ellen 53,000 pounds. Haddock prices have dropped to \$1.35 to \$2, while there has been a reduction in cod, hake and pollock from yesterday's figures.

A large number of vessels are lying at the wharf waiting for bait, which has become quite scarce. The herring netters are not taking much fish. One of the two that brought in herring this morning had 19 barrels and the other 15 barrels. Several vessels at the wharf have been there for a couple of days and as bait has been as scarce at Provincetown as here, they found it convenient to wait here for the boats to bring in bait.

Reports from Provincetown this morning were to the effect that there was a moderate quantity of squid, but no herring, except one boat load of 300 barrels that had been brought in by a small steamer. The fishermen say that herring at this season should be plenty, but for some reason they hang outside and do not come near the shore.

For the first day in some time there were no swordfish received at T wharf yesterday or today. The vessels that came in had seen none, and the dealers got none from the provinces. The season is now practically over, and while there are likely to be some brought in before the three vessels still out looking for swordfish arrive, the market will have to depend on the provinces, where the fish are growing scarce.

Mackerel were received, but in small quantities. There were 41 barrels sold at the exchange this morning, most of them being small fish and a few barrels of large ones came from Portland from fishermen who are netting along the Maine coast. The small fish were from Cape Cod, and were taken in the neighborhood of Sandwich.

The receipts in detail this morning are as follows:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Viking, 2000 haddock, 21,000 cod.
Sch. Appomattox, 1800 haddock, 22,000 cod.
Sch. Ida M. Silva, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. Reliance, 8000 pollock.
Sch. Julietta, 2400 haddock, 400 cod.
Sch. Spray, 13,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Warren M. Goodspeed, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Mattakeset, 35,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Flavilla, 10,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. Quonnapowitt, 12,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Rose Cabral, 12,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 10,000 hake.
Sch. Georgianna, 28,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 2000 haddock, 17,000 cod.
Sch. Josie and Phoebe, 55,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 7000 hake.
Sch. Raymah, 68,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 9000 hake.
Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 20,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 15,000 hake.
Sch. Pontiac, 26,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 18,000 hake.
Sch. M. Madeleine, 14,000 pollock.
Haddock, \$1.35 to \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$3 to \$3.50; market cod, \$1.50 to \$2.50; hake, 10 cents to \$1.50; pollock, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.50.

Portland Fishing Notes.

The fishing arrivals at Portland on Tuesday were as follows:

Sch. Katie L. Palmer, 20,000 lbs. fish.
Sch. Jennie Gilbert, 12,000 lbs. fish.
Sch. Fanny Hayden, 12,000 lbs. fish.
Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 12,000 lbs. fish.
Sch. Wesley W. Slinnett, 17,000 lbs. fish.

Sept. 24.

FAILURE TO DISPLAY FLAG CAUSED RUMPUS AT SYDNEY

Capt. Hanson of Sch. Grampus Attacked For Alleged Lack of Courtesy.

Latter, However, Was Unable to Secure Canadian Ensign.

Capt. G. F. O. Hanson and the United States fish commission sch. Grampus have come into the lime light at the North Sydney celebration in honor of Commander Peary and his ship the Roosevelt, as the British flag was not displayed on the Grampus as she lay in the harbor.

"This wharf," continued the doctor, "is the private property of the Royal Cape Breton Yacht Squadron, and no person has a right to land here without invitation from the club, so I think you had better depart with all possible speed."

"The captain got away as soon as possible, and shortly afterward headed his craft over to North Sydney."

Capt. Hanson Assaulted.

This alleged lack of courtesy brought on an unfortunate incident, which has given rise to some feeling. After the Grampus came to anchor, Capt. Hanson went ashore in the gig, and started to land at the Royal Cape Breton Yacht Squadron. He was met and challenged by Dr. E. J. Johnson, who inquired of the visitor why he did not honor the occasion by displaying the British flag on board his ship. Capt. Hanson replied he did not have those colors aboard and therefore could not hoist them. Dr. Johnson did not believe such to be the case, and told the captain so in plain, blunt language.

"It was not too late to expect," said the doctor, "that the people of Canada, who had tried to honor Peary, and who displayed the colors of his country so profusely, that any boat should reciprocate those courtesies. The Grampus was in British waters, and ordinary decency would suggest the display of British colors on the occasion."

Later Capt. Hanson was assaulted by a Sydney citizen for his failure to hoist the British flag. The matter was laid before the United States consul.

Capt. Hanson, accompanied by Commander Dickson, placed the matter before the United States consul, the Canadian commander being greatly incensed over the unfortunate incident. He explained to the consul that Capt. Hanson could not display the Canadian flag, for the very simple reason that he had none on board, and inasmuch as the Grampus only accidentally met Peary on the way here, the American commander could not possibly obtain a Canadian ensign even if he wished to hoist it.

"To my mind," said Capt. Dickson, "the insult to Capt. Hanson should not be taken seriously, considering the source from which it emanated. However, I would hardly stand for such a thing were I in Capt. Hanson's place."

Consul Kehl said he would use his best endeavors to close the incident as quietly as possible.